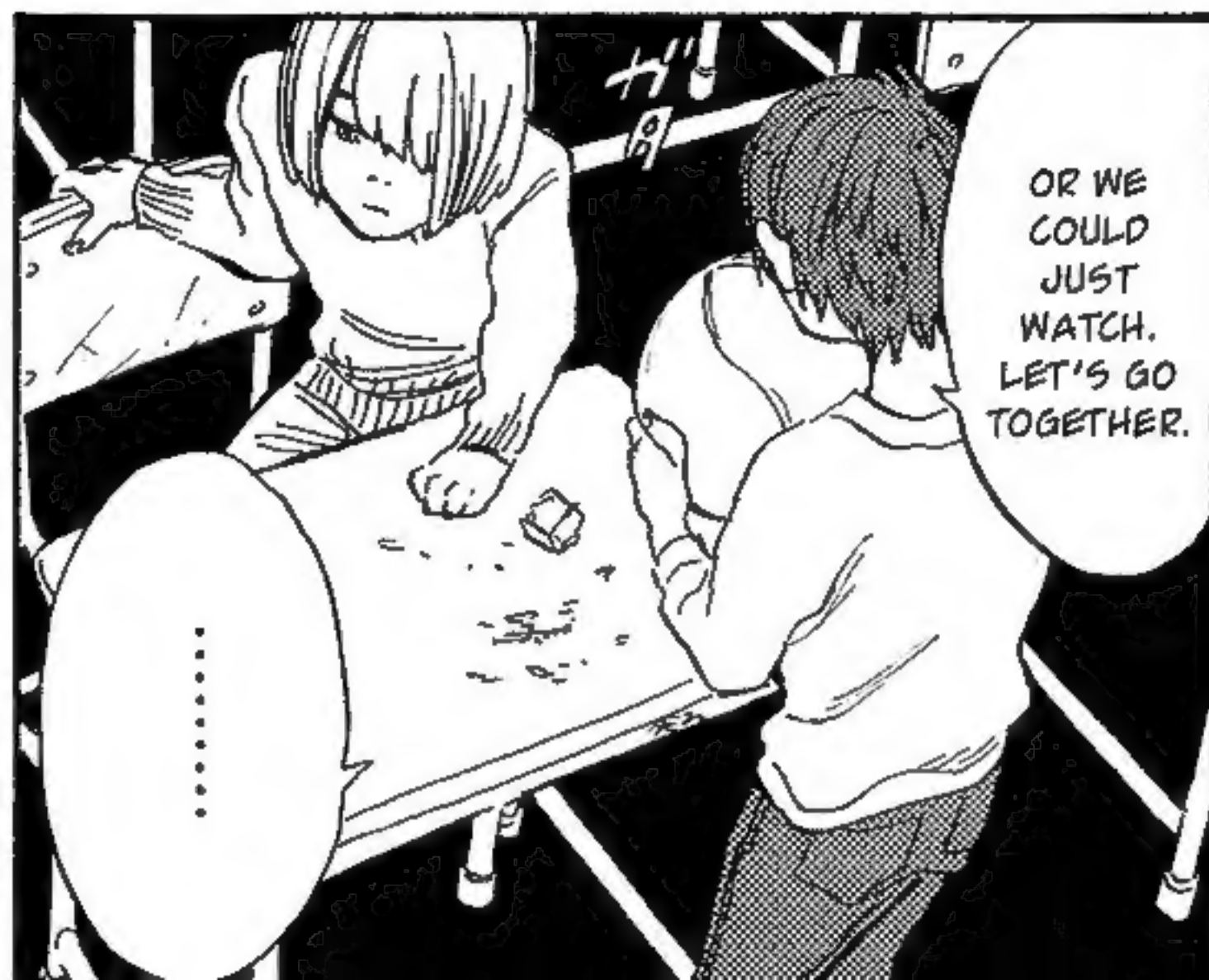


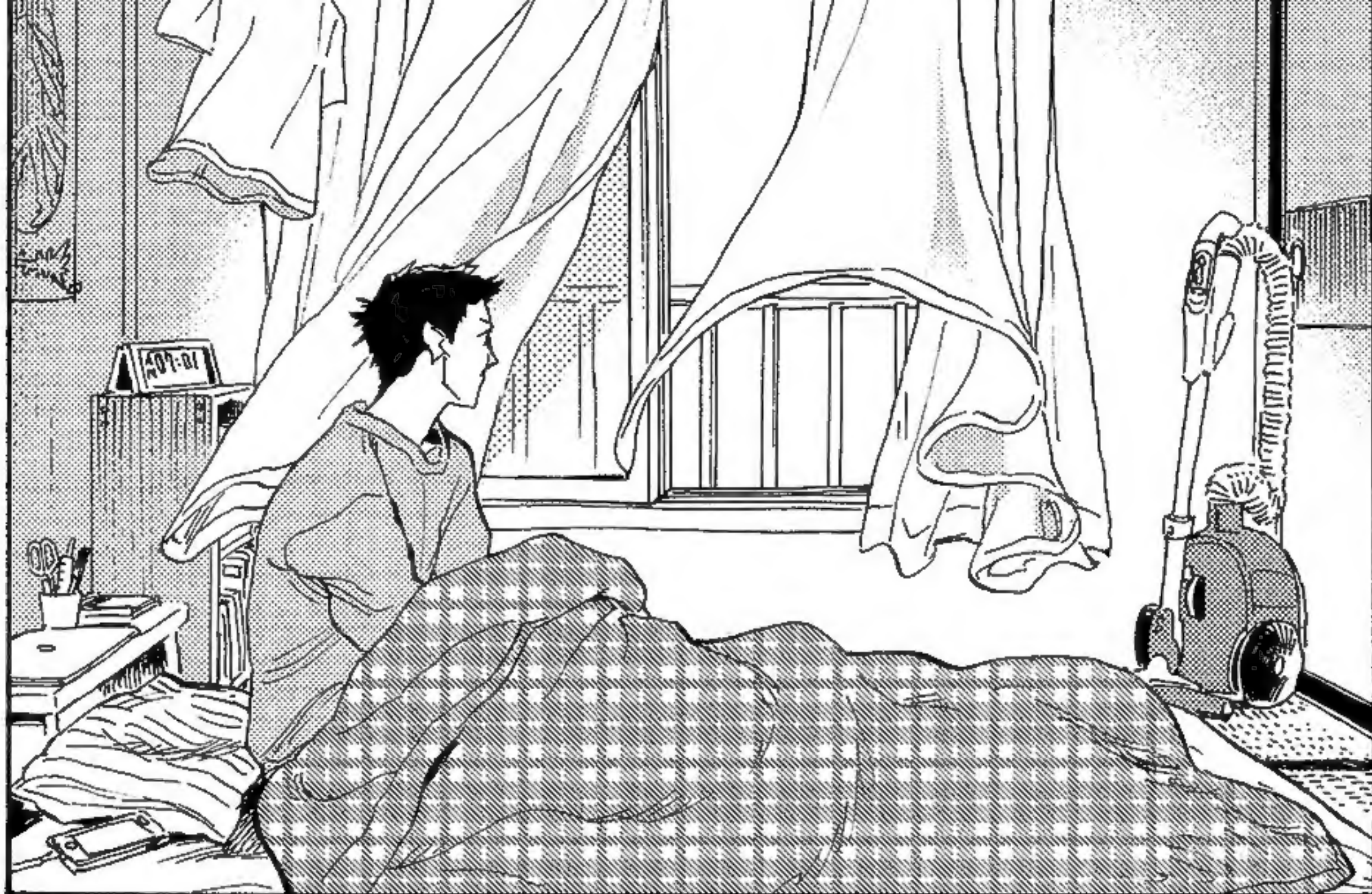


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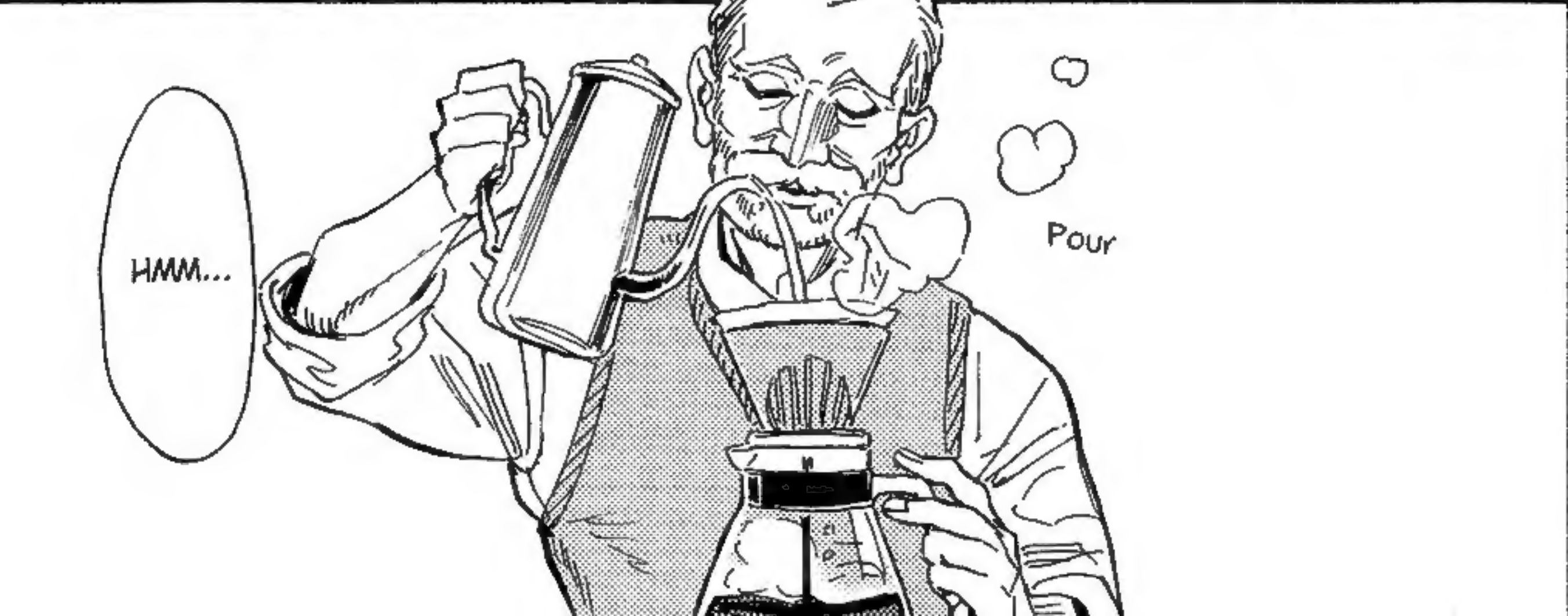








**UTSUMI-KUN
WENT
TO THAT
REUNION!?**

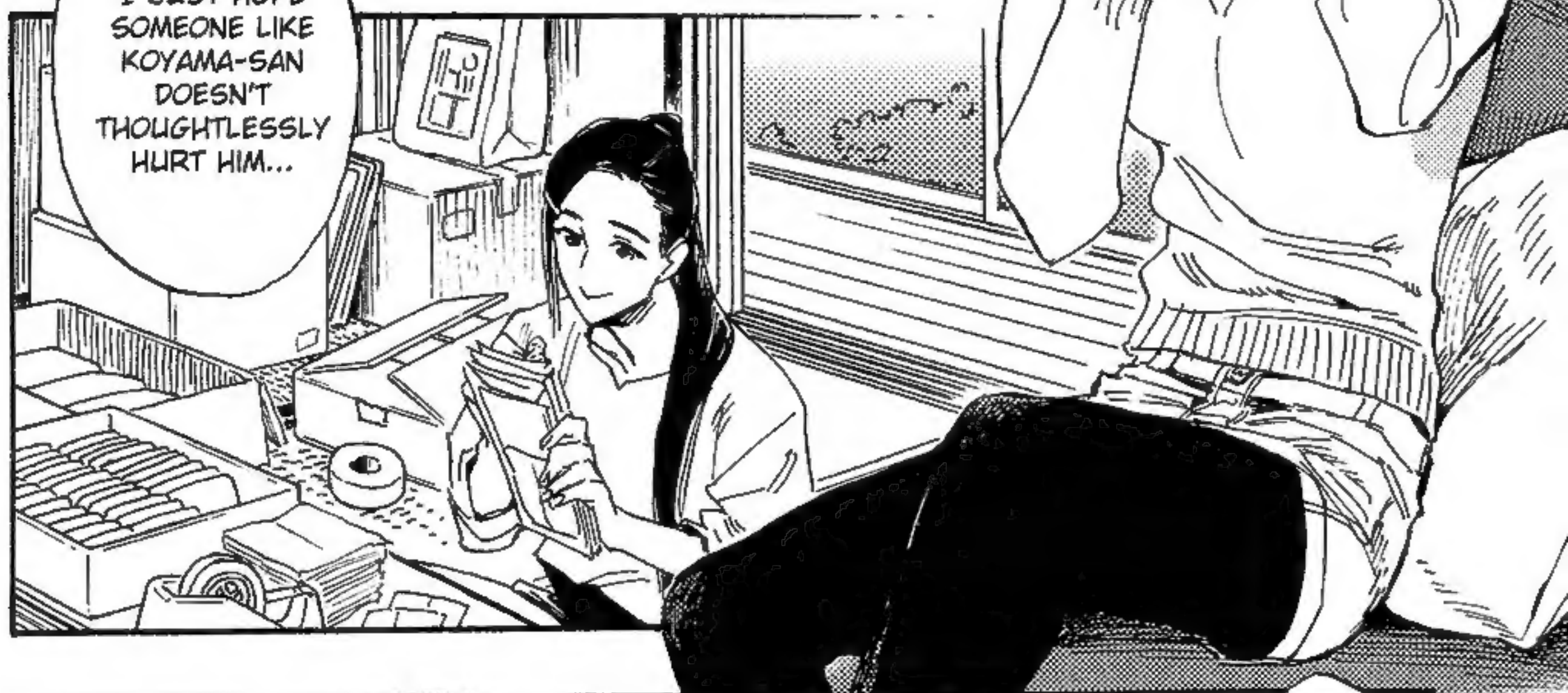




BUT THEN
HE DOESN'T
HIDE WHO
HE IS AT
ALL COSTS,
EITHER...

LITSUMI-KUN
ISN'T AS
VOCAL ABOUT
IT AS I AM,

I JUST HOPE
SOMEONE LIKE
KOYAMA-SAN
DOESN'T
THOUGHTLESSLY
HURT HIM...



AHHH!
I'M SO
WORRIED!

BUT THEN
I ALREADY
PUNCHED THAT
WALL BECAUSE
OF WHAT
SHE SAID!



DAMN IT
ALL TO
HELL!!



YEAH,
SHE CARES
ABOUT HIM,

SO SHE
MEANS
WELL,



IS CONCERNED
ABOUT
UTSUMI-SAN
AND WANTS TO
DO SOMETHING
FOR HIM.

...KOYAMA-
SAN

THAT MUCH I
UNDERSTAND.

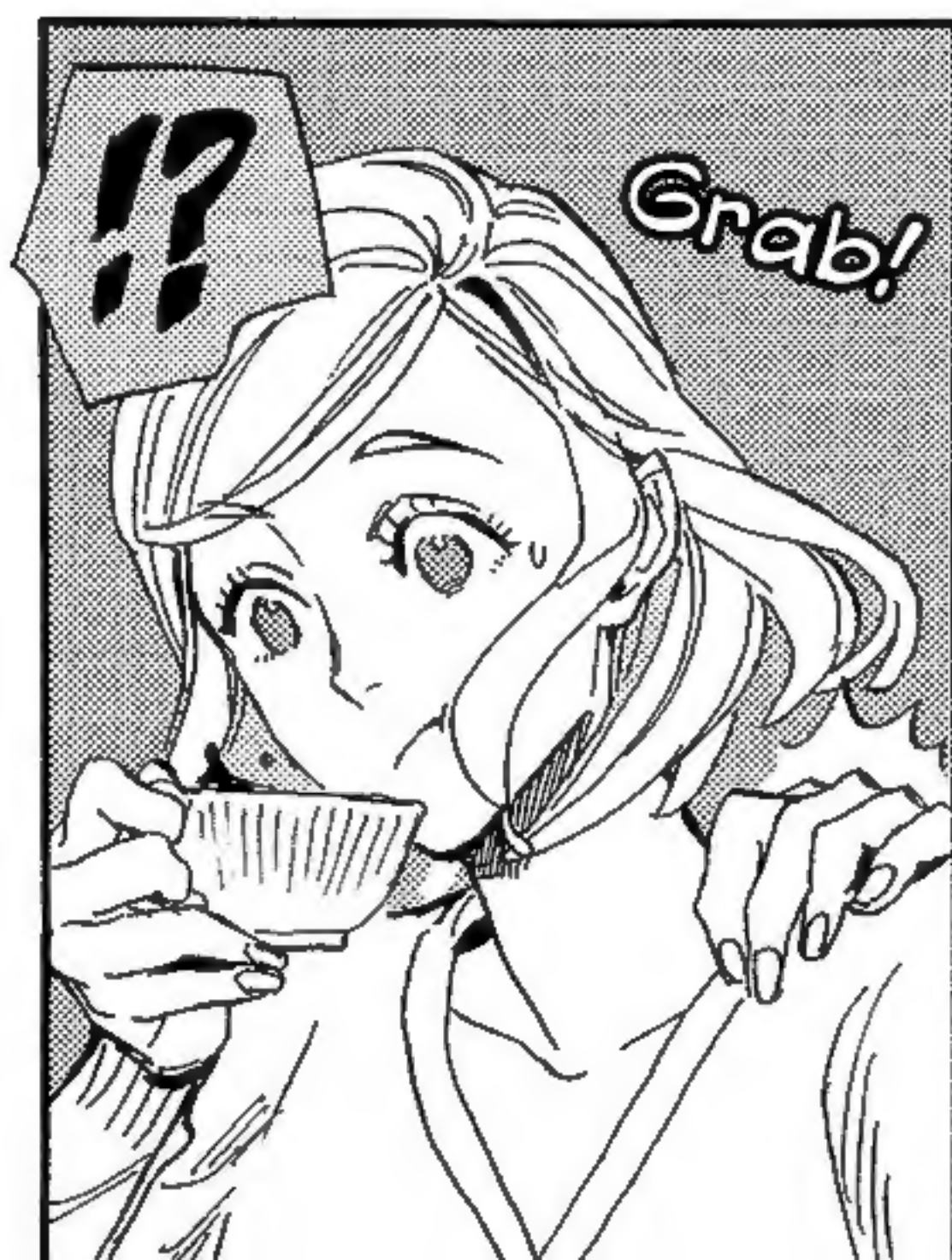


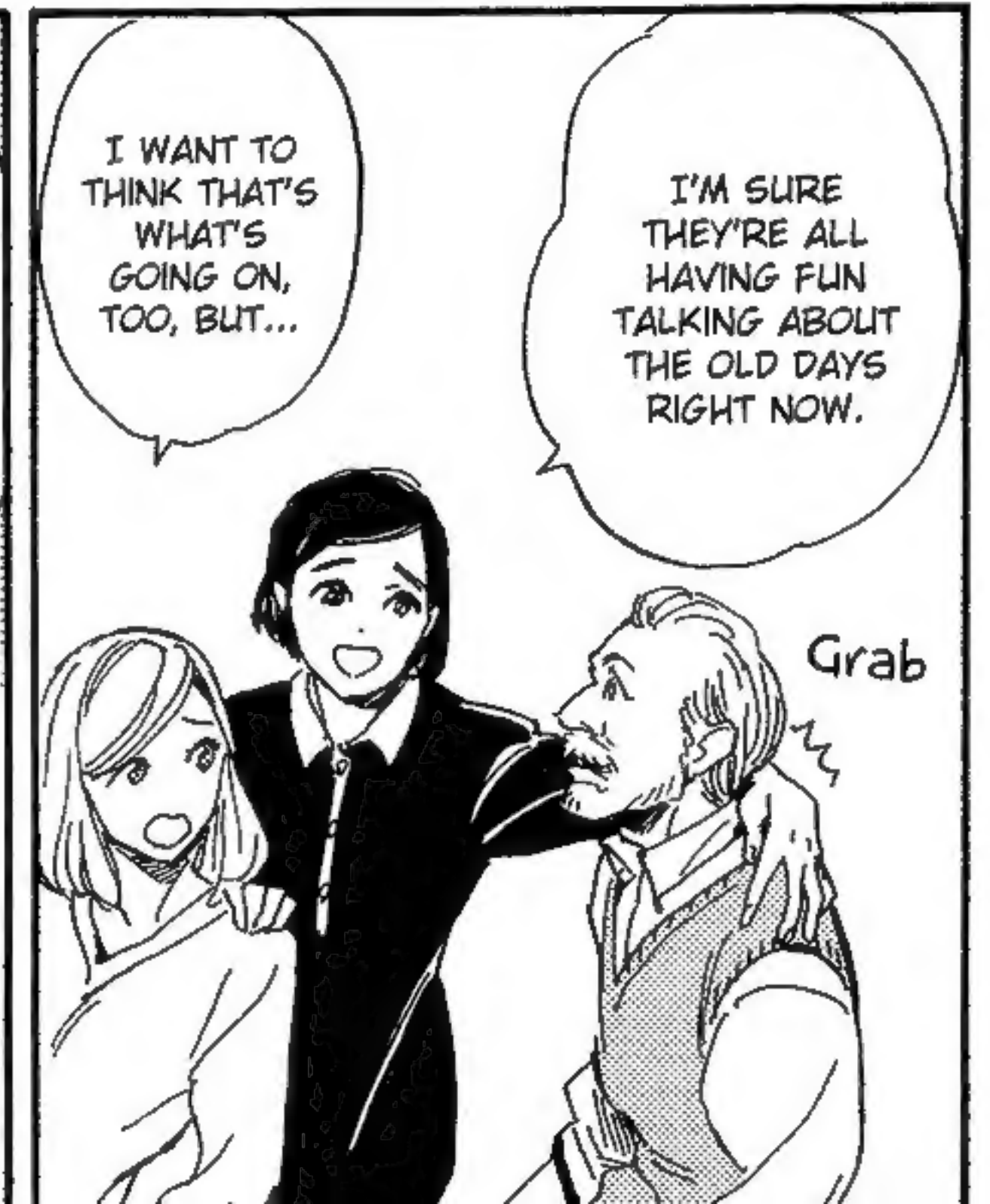
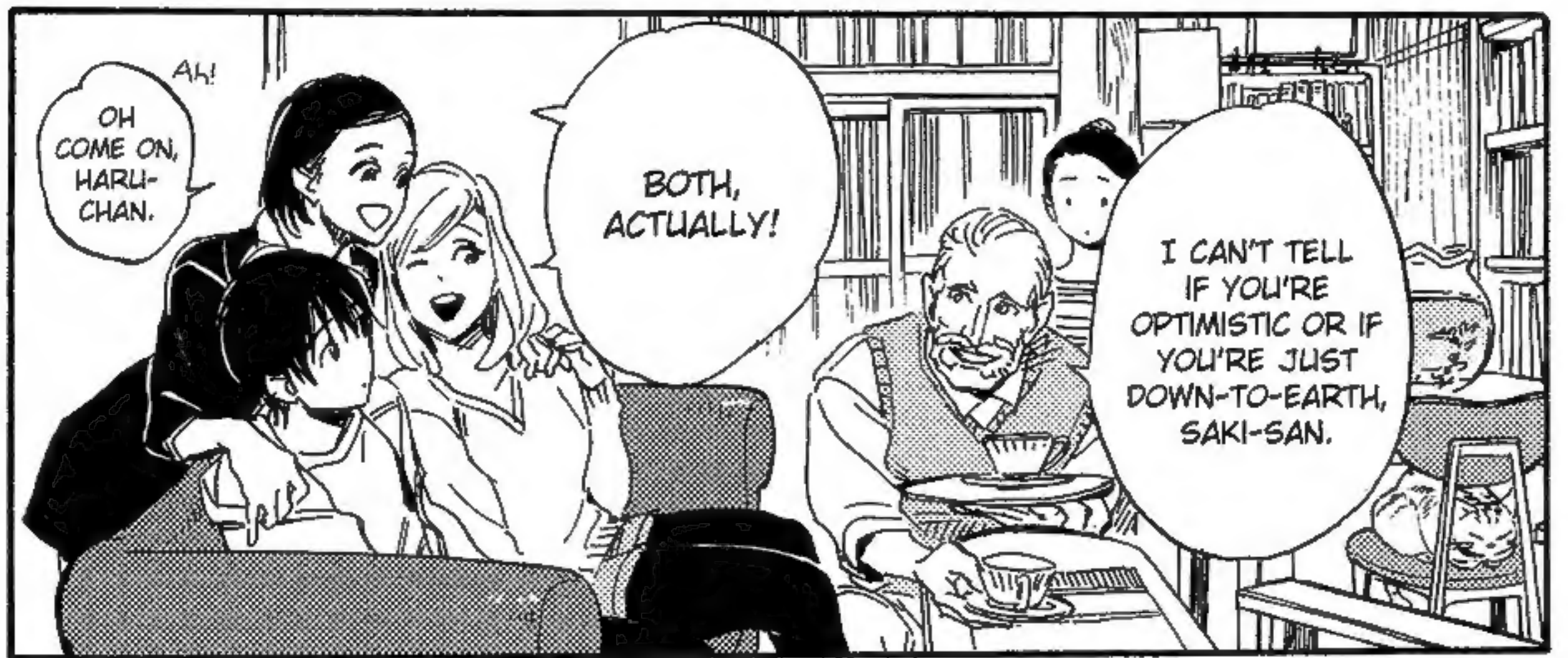
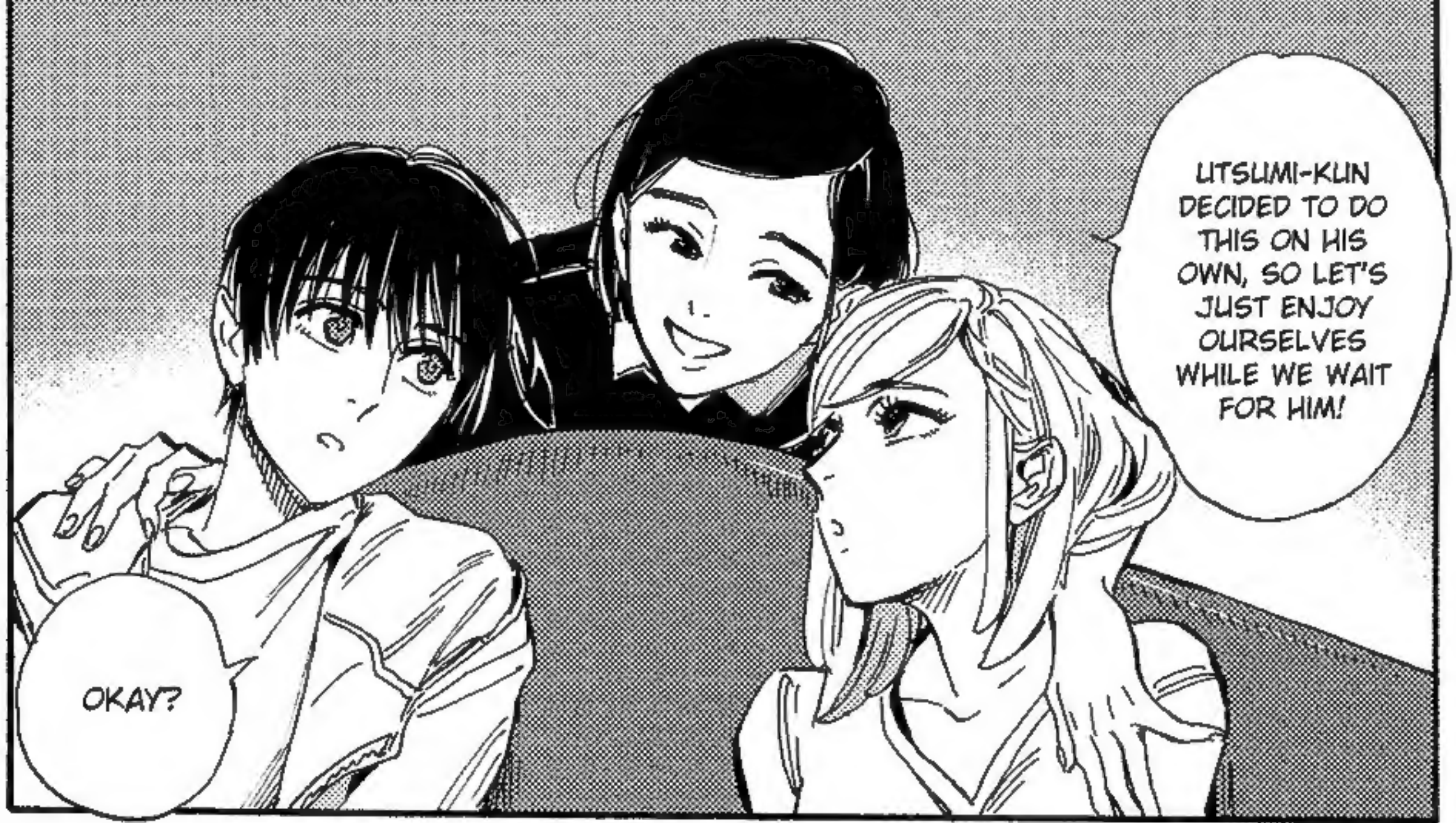
I'D BE
SCARED,
TOO.

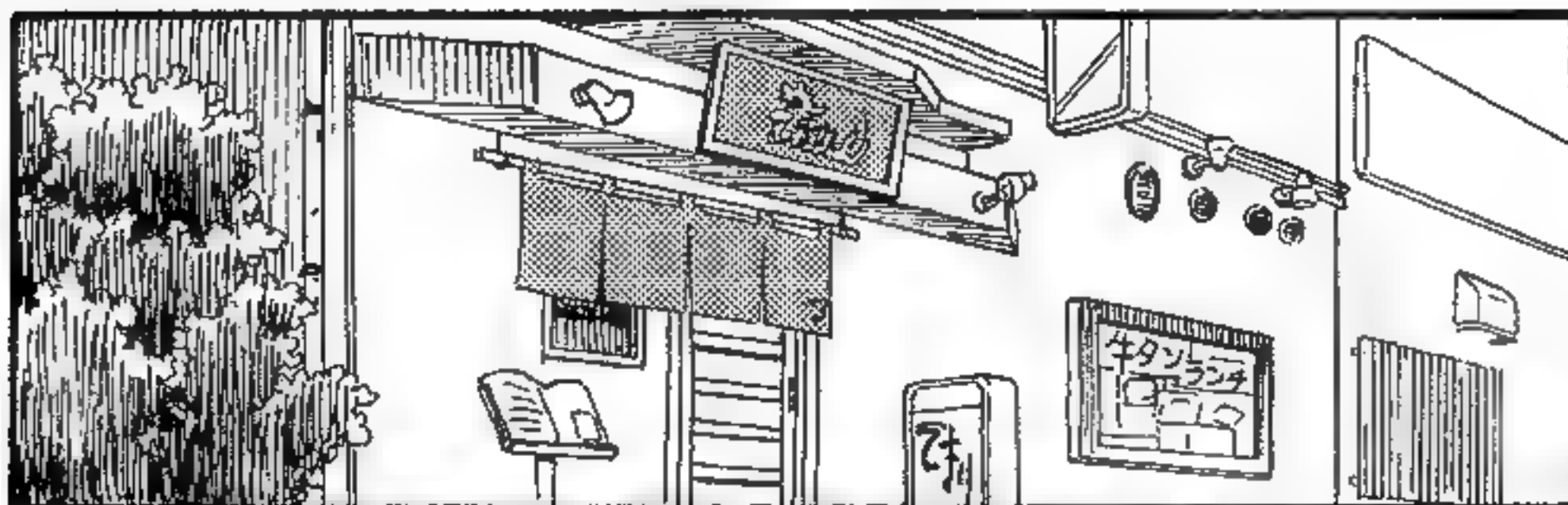


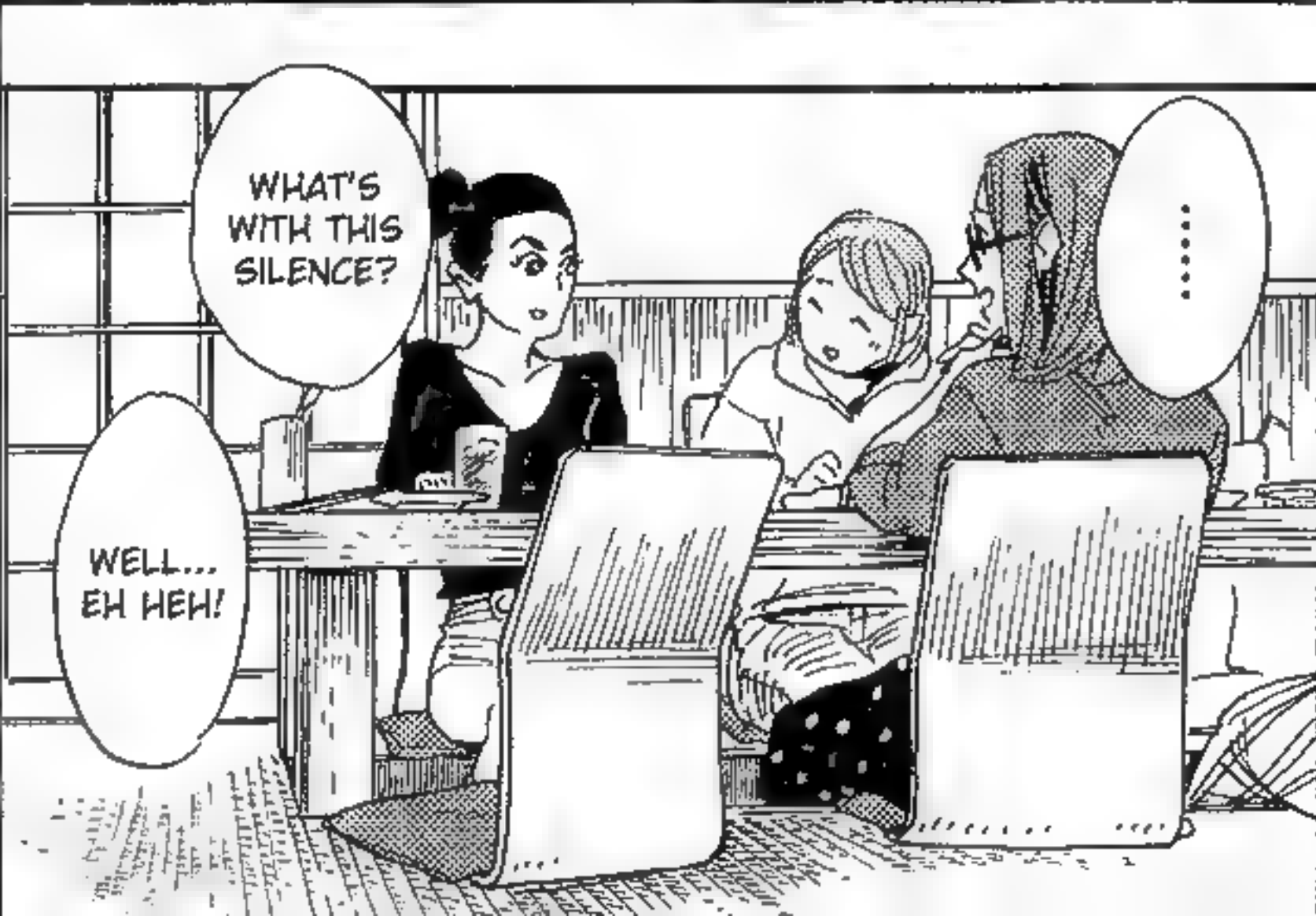
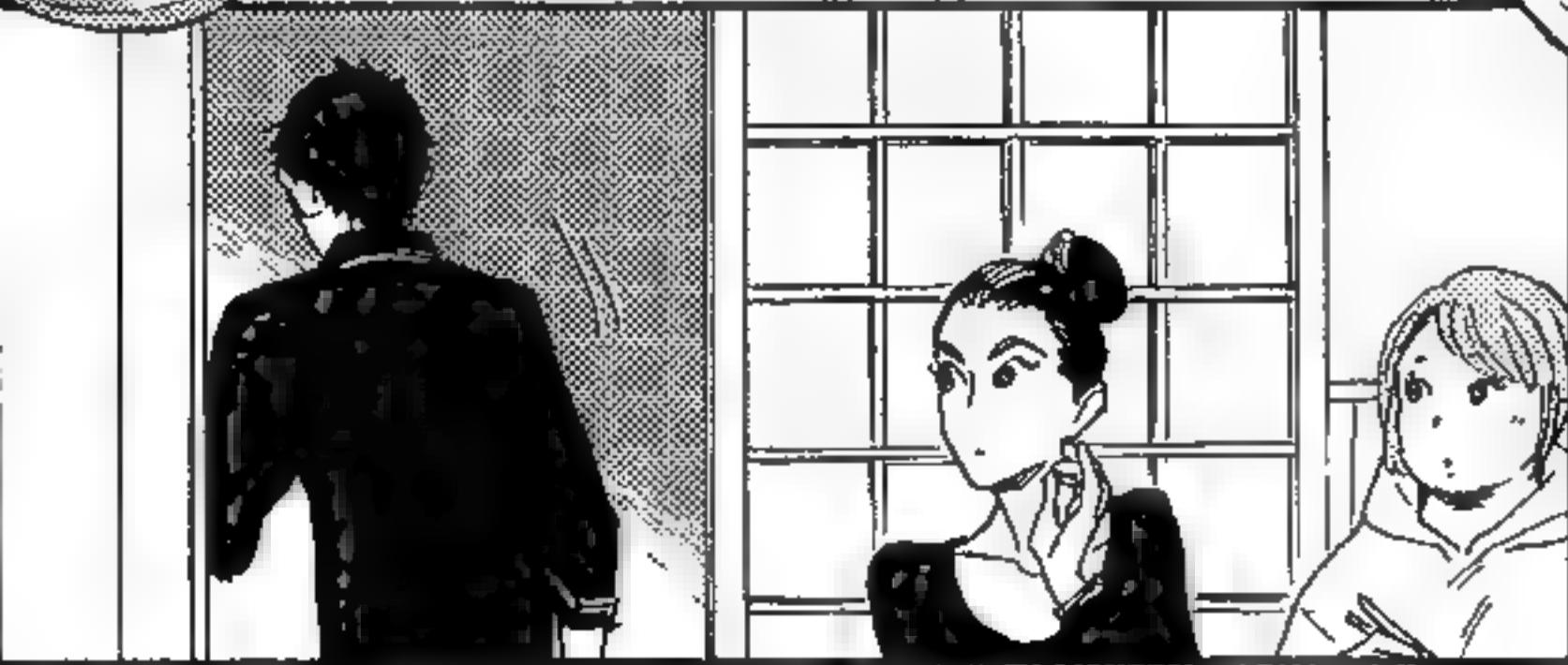
YOU CAN FIGHT
AGAINST MALICE,
BUT THERE'S
NO POINT IN
FIGHTING GOOD
INTENTIONS.

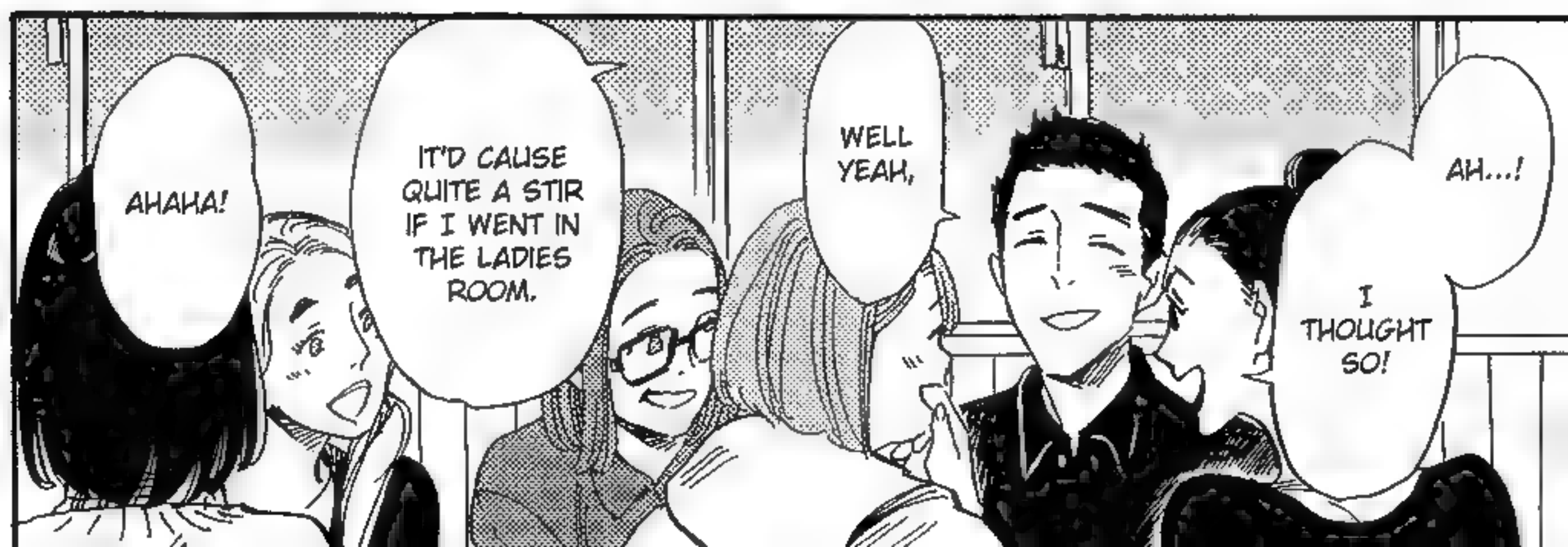
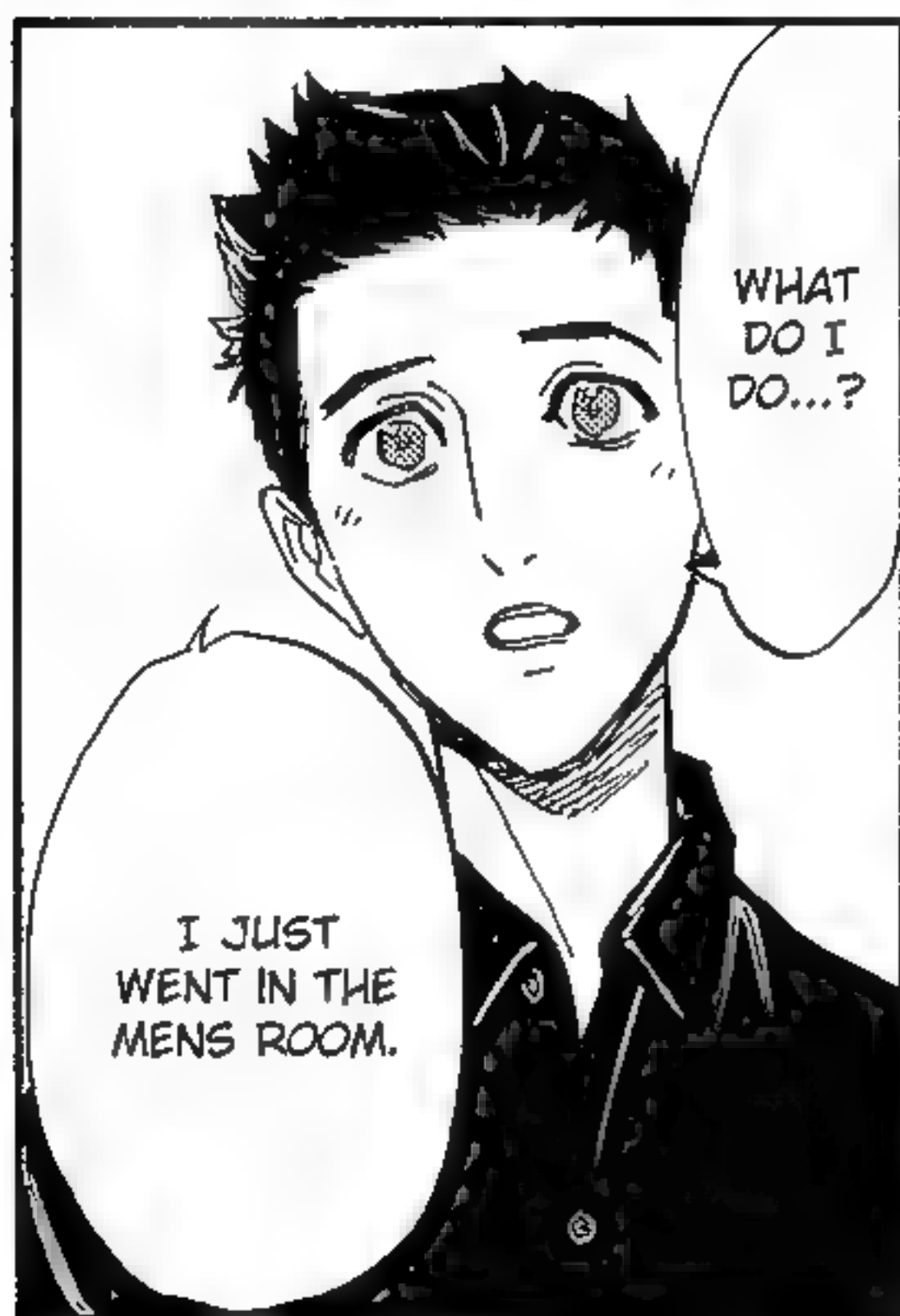
BUT THAT'S
ALSO REALLY
HARD TO
DEAL WITH.



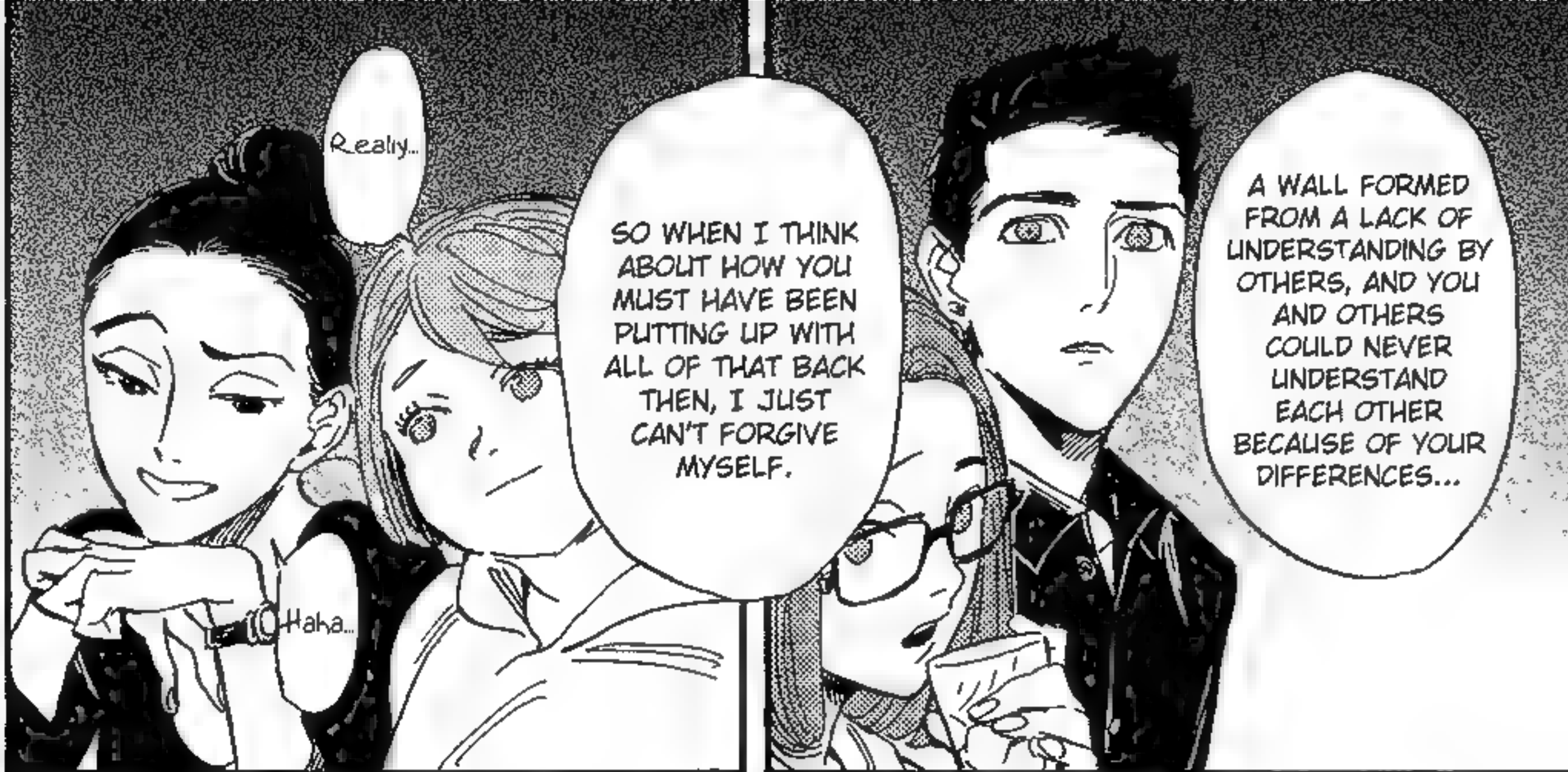














WHEN I WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL, I CALLED OUT TO AN ISOLATED GIRL IN MY CLASS.






I'VE TAUGHT MY
DAUGHTER TO
CALL OUT TO
KIDS LIKE THAT
IF THEY'RE HER
CLASSMATES.

SHE COULD SEE
THAT BEYOND MY
FEELINGS OF
WANTING TO
HELP HER, THERE
WAS AS AN
UNCONSCIOUS
DESIRE TO
BE SUPERIOR
TO HER.



SO I
COULDN'T
DENY HOW
SHAMEFUL I
HAD BEEN.



I WANT TO KEEP
GIVING OTHERS
OPPORTUNITIES
TO UNDERSTAND
SEXUAL
MINORITIES.



SCHOOL
IS REALLY
PROMINENT
IN THE LIFE
OF A CHILD,
AFTER ALL.

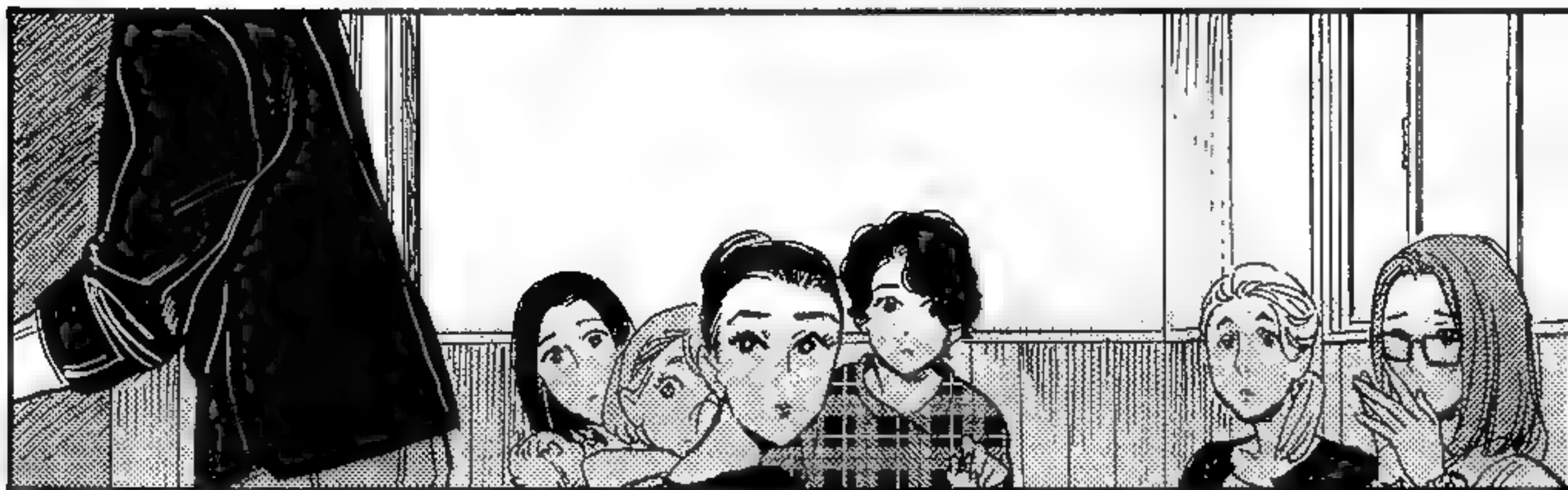
YEAH,

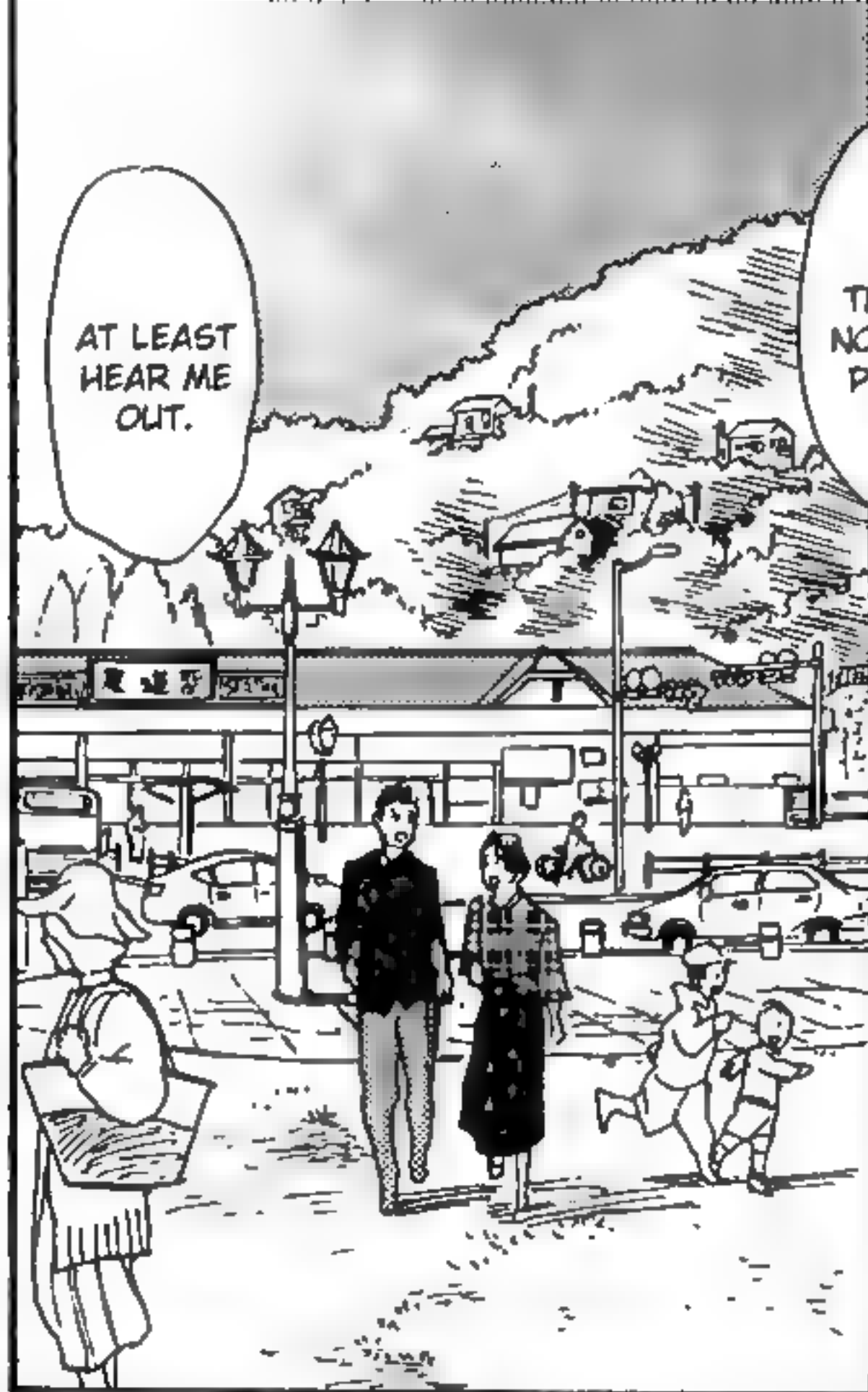


THAT'S...
SUCH A
NICE THING
TO DO!

...

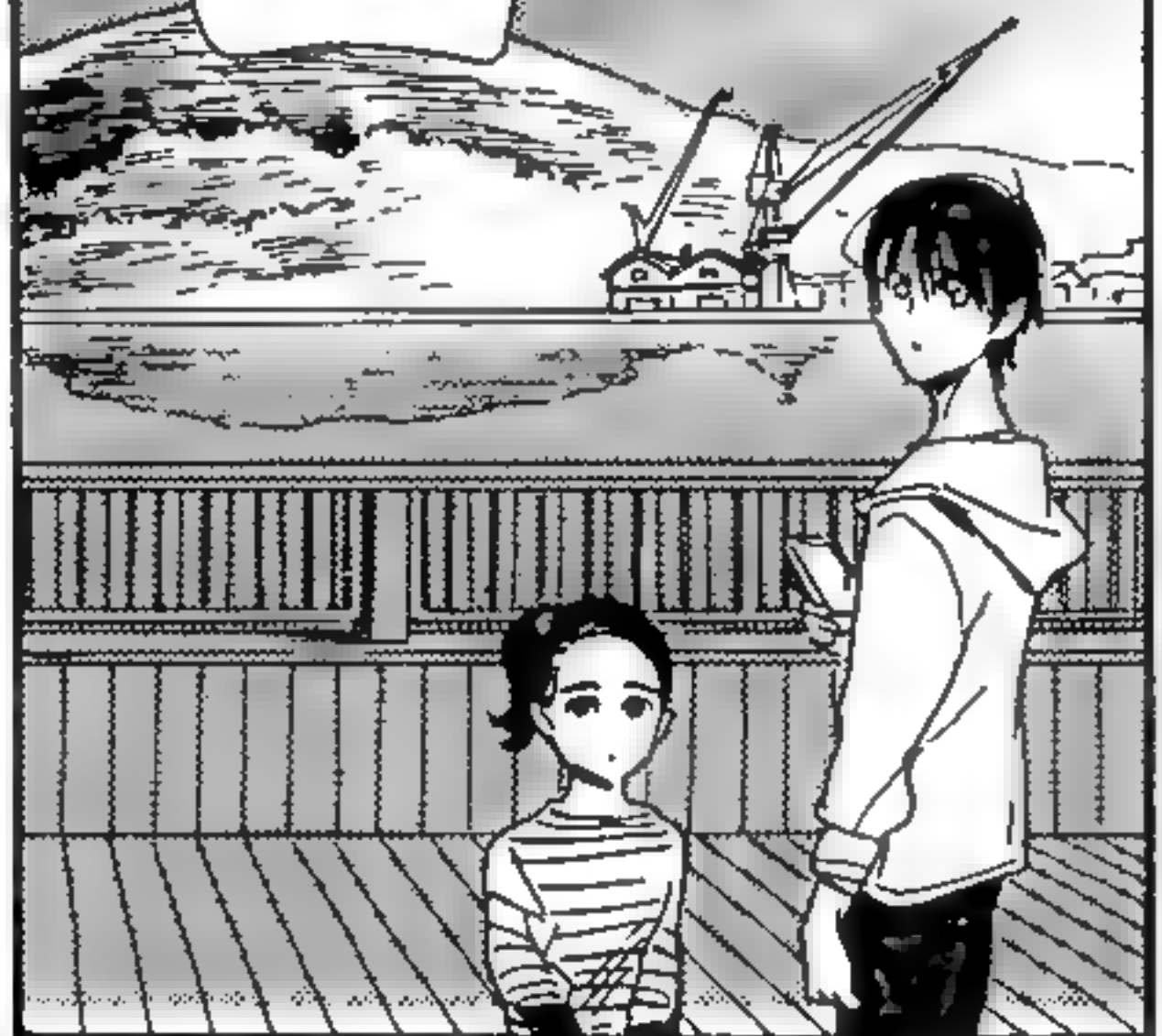






NO,
THAT'S
NOT THE
POINT.

IF IT'S TOO
HARD TO DO IT
BY YOURSELF,
I'LL TRY TO
LOOK FOR
SOMEONE TO
DO IT WITH
YOU.





SO
PLEASE!

IT'S ALSO
FOR THE
SAKE OF THE
CHILDREN!



IT'S
JUST...
LIKE I'VE
SAID OVER
AND OVER,

I'M NOT
SUITED FOR
STUFF LIKE
THAT...



I CERTAINLY
WAS BORN
WITH A FEMALE
BODY AND AM
NOW LIVING
AS A MAN.

WHEN I WAS
A KID, I DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND
ANYTHING, AND
I JUST FELT
UNEASY AND
SCARED.



Sigh ..

KOYAMA-
SAN,

I'M HAPPY
FOR YOUR
FEELINGS,

BUT...!

BUT IT'S NOT
LIKE I MAKE
THAT PART OF
MY IDENTITY,

AND I'M NOT
TRYING TO GET
ALL OF HUMANITY
TO UNDERSTAND
EVERYTHING
ABOUT ME.

BUT I WANT
YOU TO LET
ME TAKE CARE
OF MY OWN
SITUATION.



BUT IF
YOU GIVE UP
TRYING TO
INFORM
OTHERS, NO
ONE WILL
UNDERSTAND!

I DON'T WANT
PEOPLE LIKE
YOU TO BE
MISUNDER-
STOOD,
NATSUMI-
CHAN!



I DON'T WANT
TO BE THE ONLY
ONE YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND!

IF YOU'RE
GONNA HURT
MY FRIENDS
LIKE THAT,



IF
YOU'RE
GONNA

SO YOU
SHOULD
MAKE THAT
CLEAR TO
EVERY

YOU'RE
DIFFERENT
FROM
SOMEONE
WHO'S
GAY,

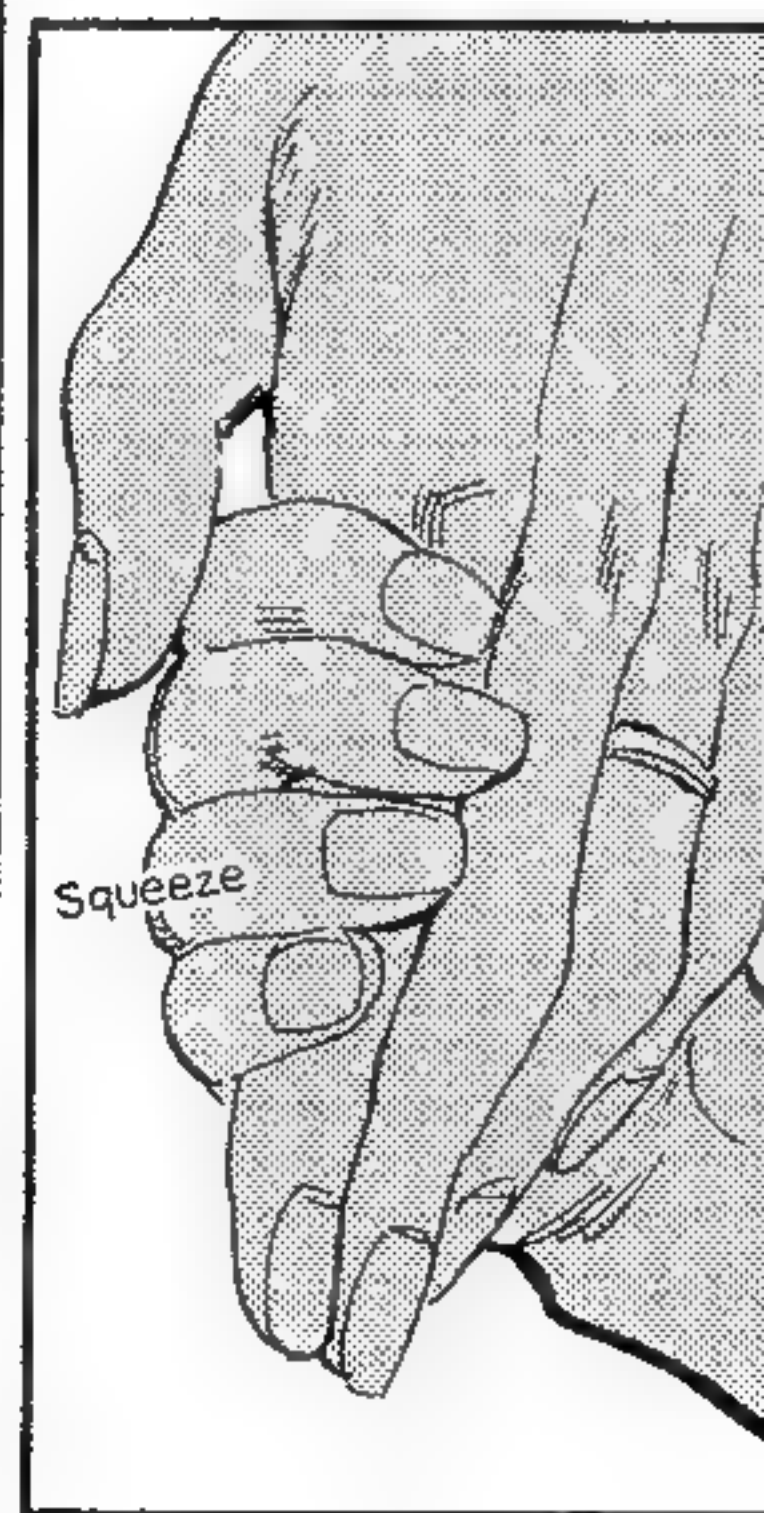
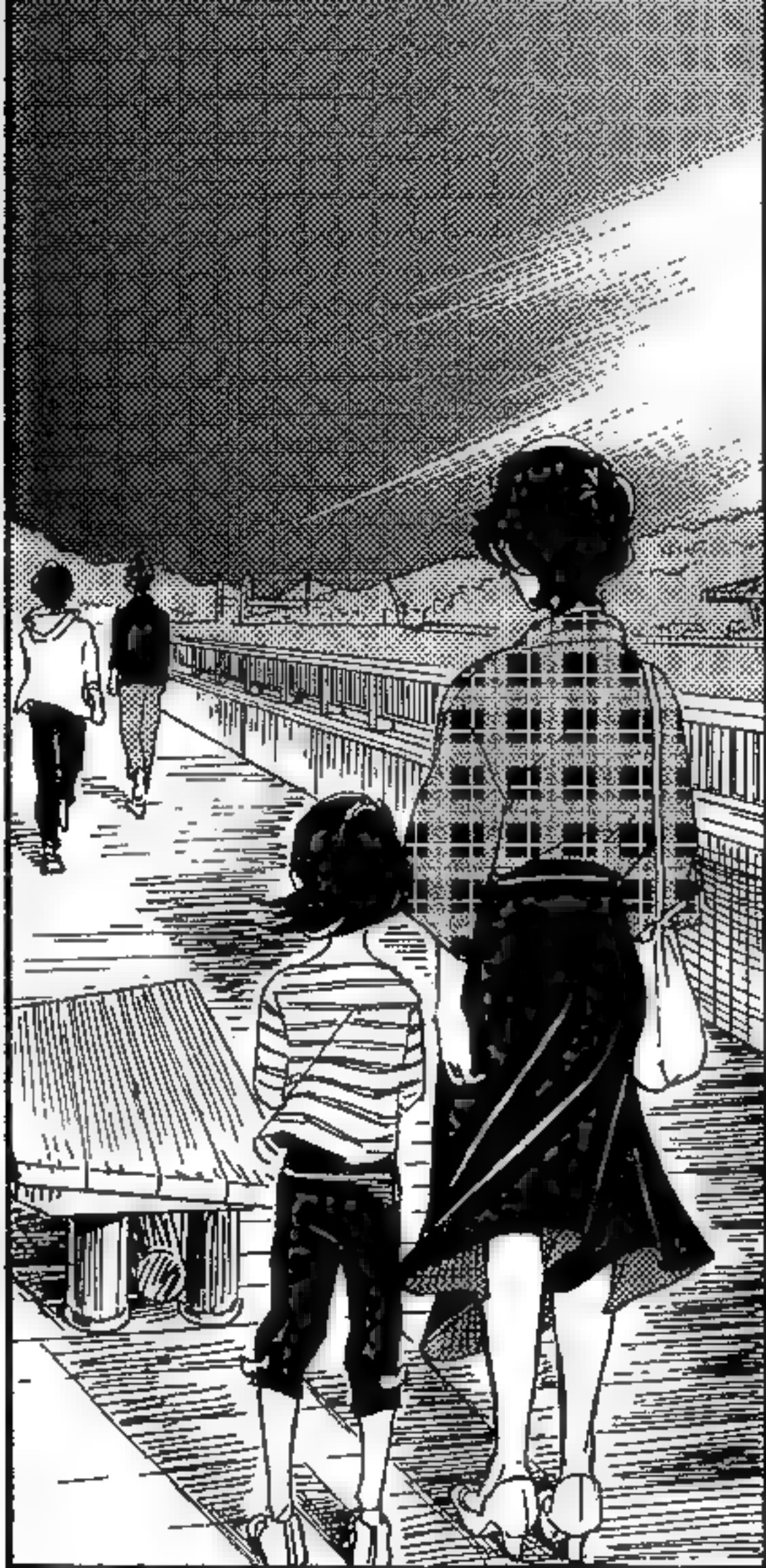


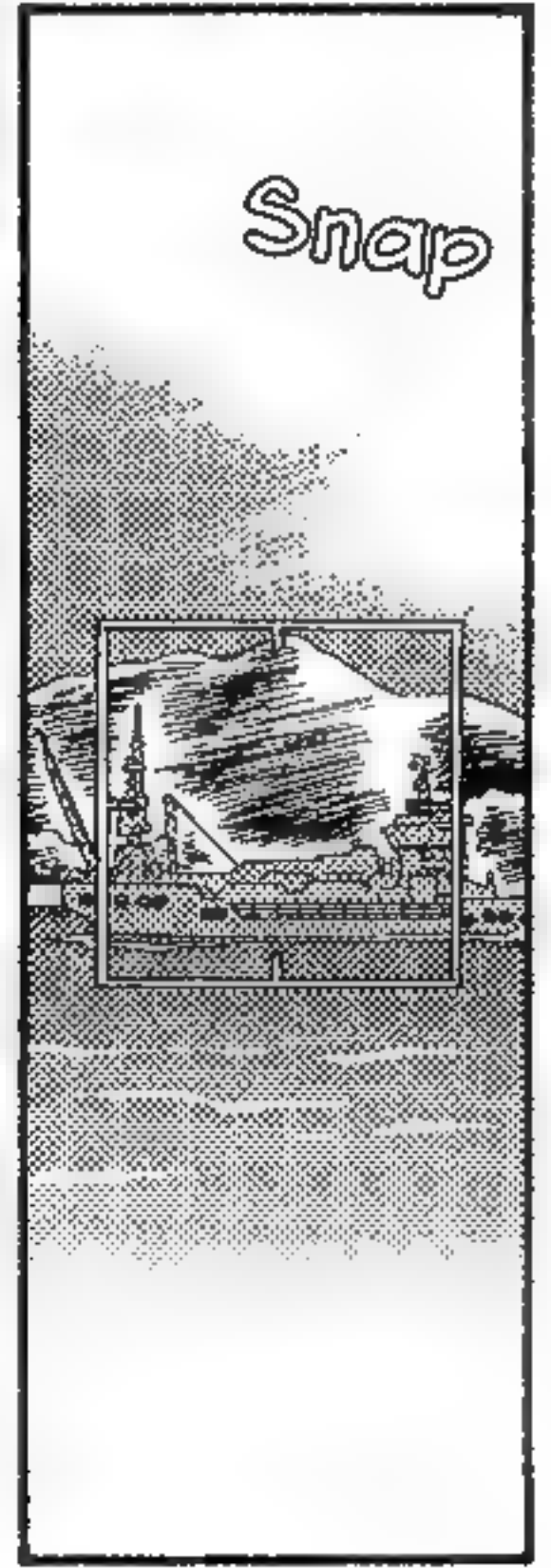
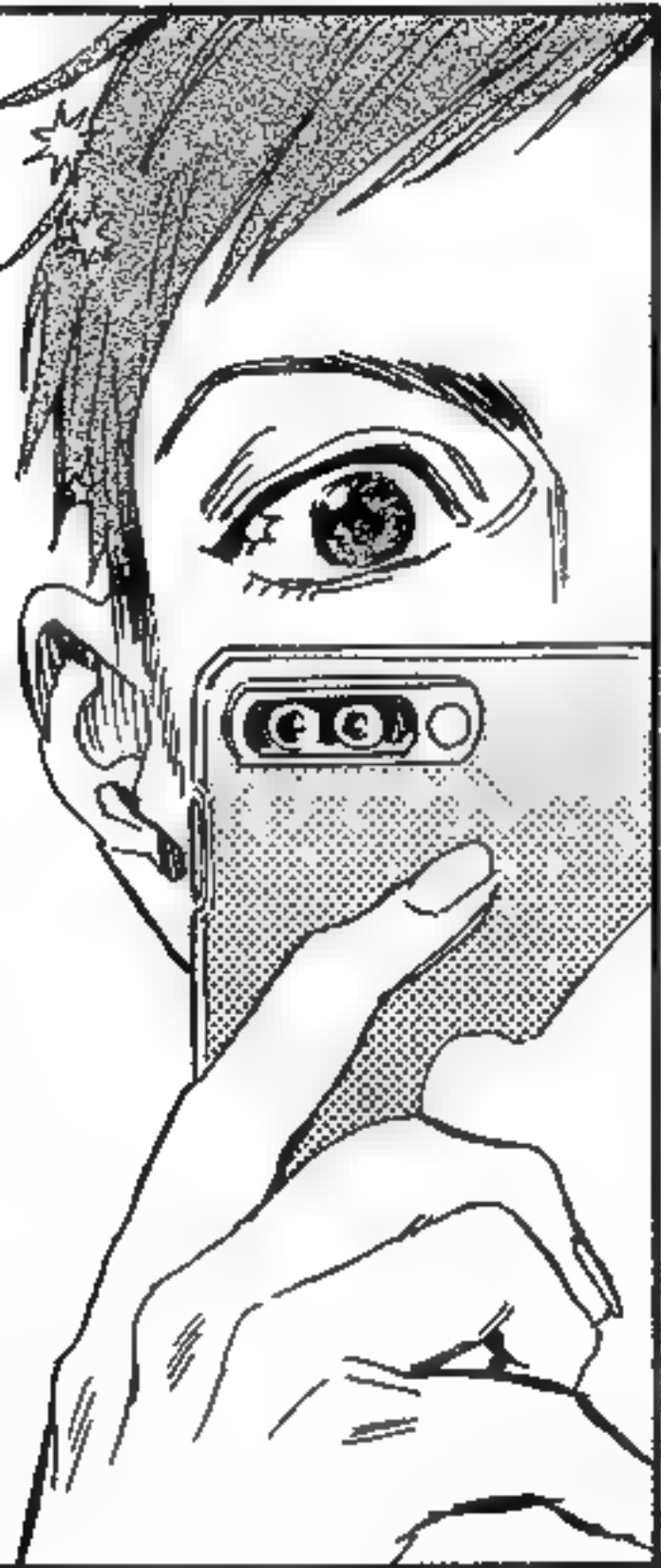
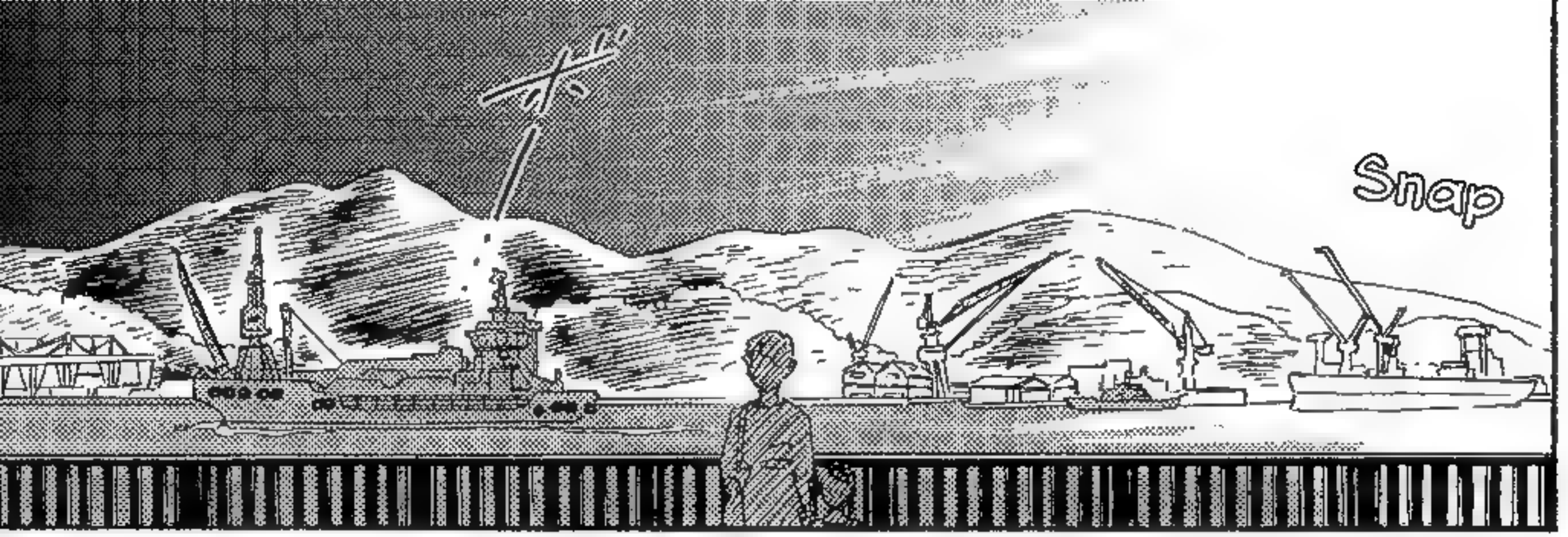
KOYAMA-
SAN,

HURT
THEM...











BUT I THINK
IT'S REALLY
NICE THAT
THEY'RE
MAKING USE OF
WHAT THEY'RE
GOOD AT TO
REMODEL
VACANT
HOUSES.

IT'S KIND OF AN
ODD GROUP, AND
I WAS ON EDGE
AT FIRST,



I HEARD YOU
WERE THE
OWNER OF
THAT LOUNGE.

WELL, THAT'S
WHAT I'VE
BEEN CALLED.



BUT I GUESS
THAT MEANS
TASUKU'S GAY,
TOO...

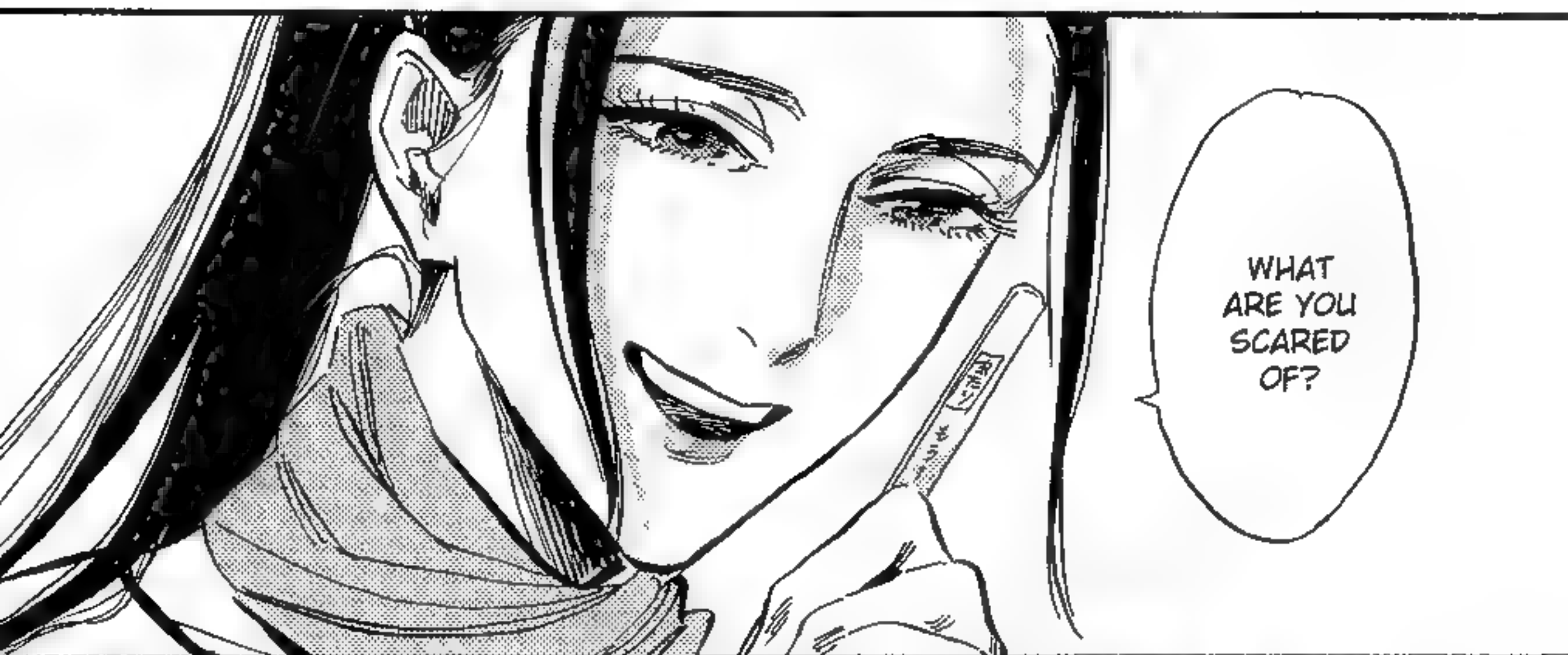


I WAS
RELUCTANT TO
GET INVOLVED
WITH THAT GAY
AND GENDER
IDENTITY STUFF
AND WHATNOT,

BUT I'M
SURPRISED
HOW NORMAL
THEY ALL ARE,
SO I'M KIND
OF RELIEVED.

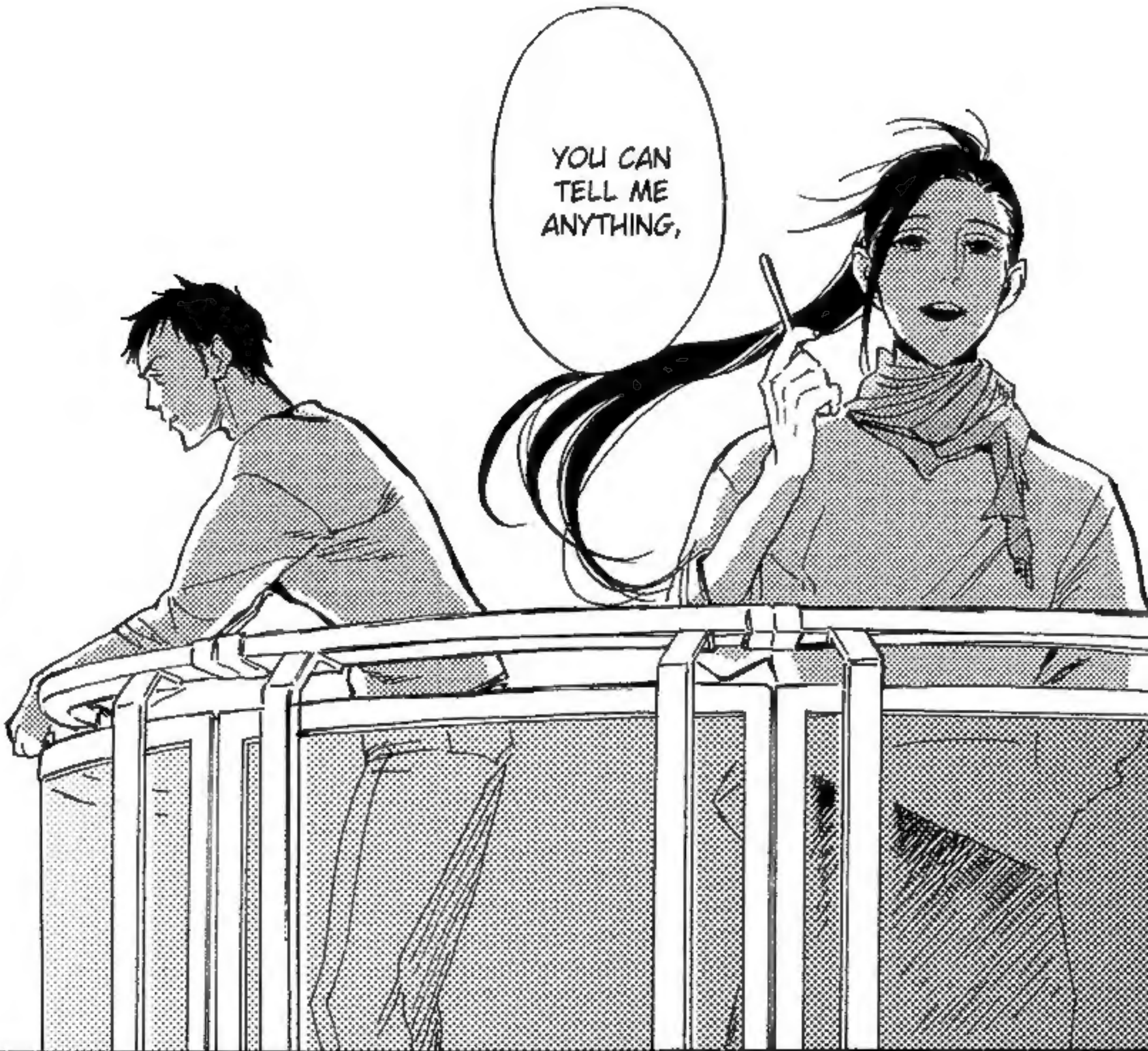
Chew

Shrr



...BUT
I'M NOT
GONNA
ASK.

YOU CAN
TELL ME
ANYTHING,



BESIDES,
JUST WHO
ARE YOU?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



ANYTHING
FOR ME TO
TALK TO YOU
ABOUT.

...THERE
ISN'T



...



THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU?
ARE YOU A GUY?
OR A GIRL?

OR ARE YOU GAY?



OR DID YOU USED TO BE A GUY?
OR DID YOU USED TO BE A WOMAN?

ARE YOU A LESBIAN?

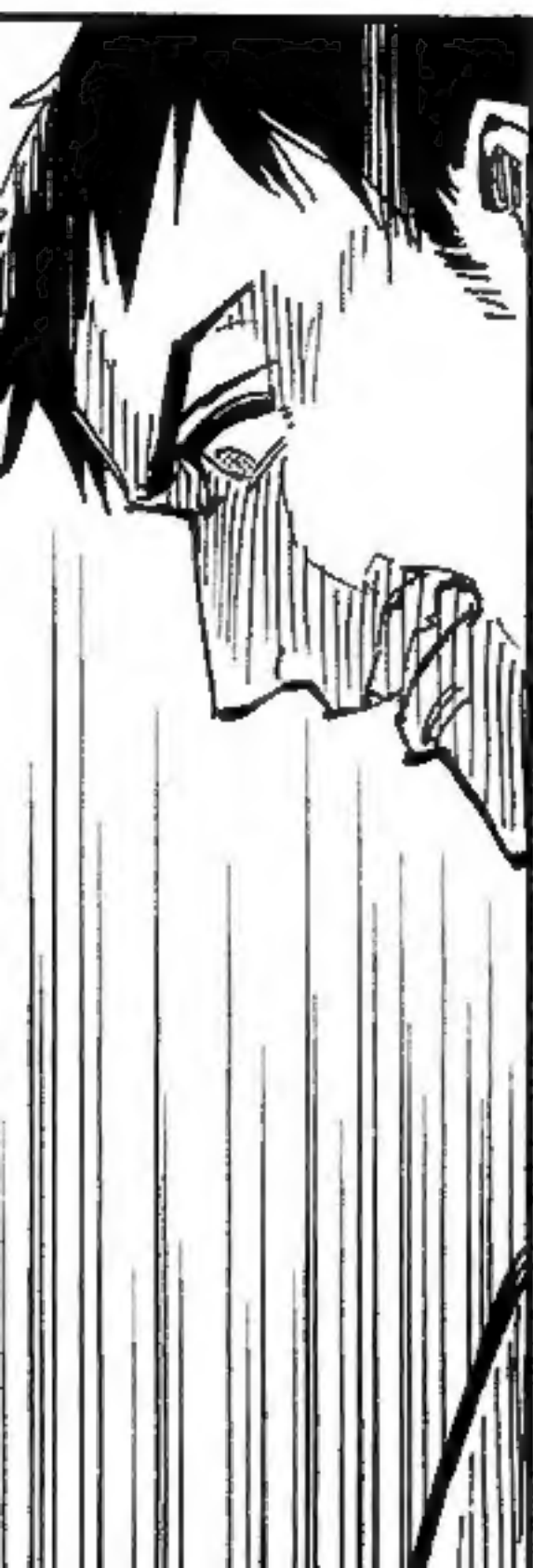


AREN'T YOU THE LEADER OF THAT GROUP?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING YOU KNOW ABOUT TASUKU?

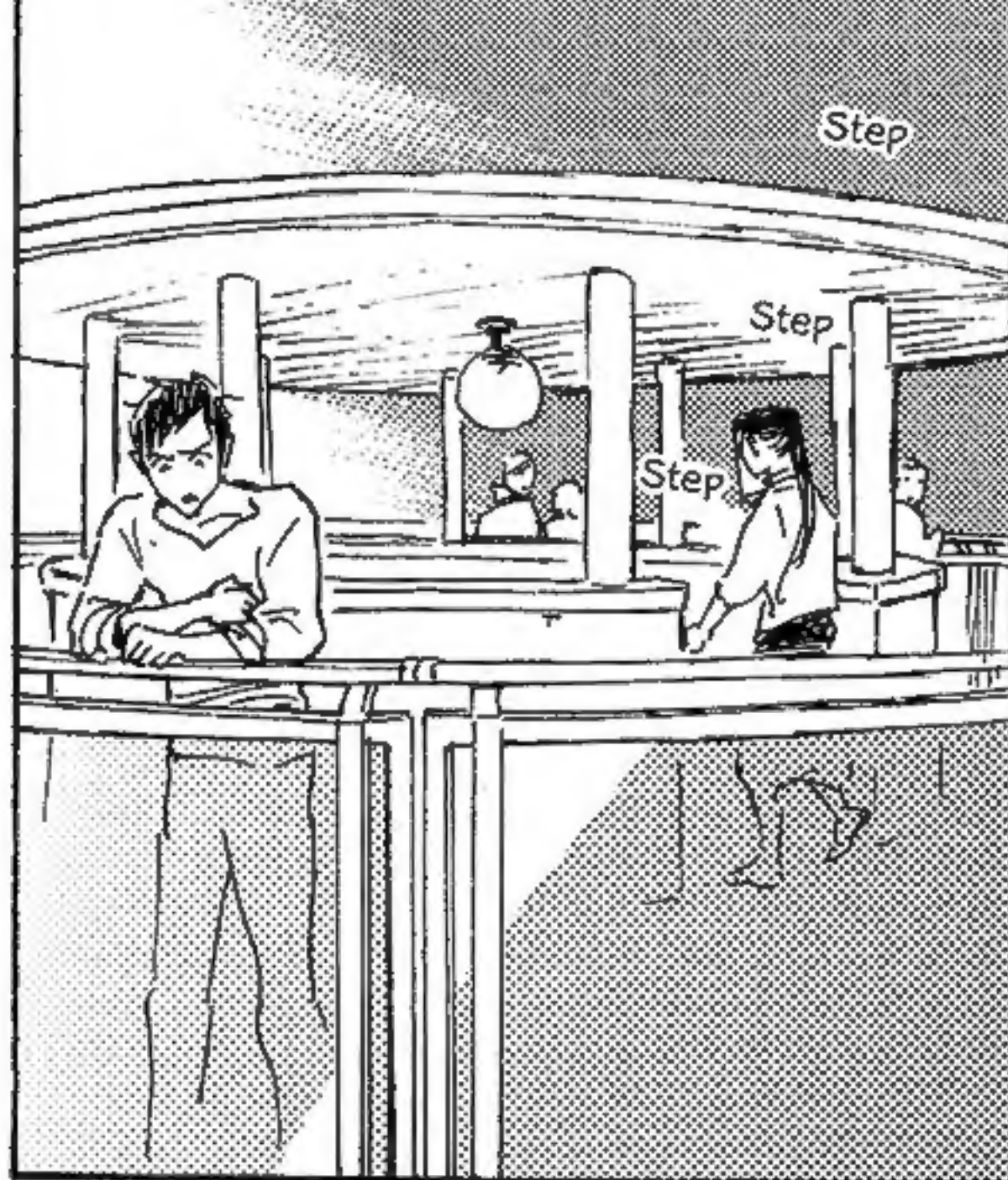
...I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING.



LISTEN... TO WHAT I'M SAYING.



I'M NOT HERE TO LISTEN.



Fumiko Hayashi statue in front of the entrance
to the shopping district on main street.

